

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING**

**Call to Order:** Chair Walter McNutt, on January 26, 2011 at 8:03 AM, in Room 317B  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chair (R)  
Sen. Taylor Brown, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Sen. Jon Sonju (R)  
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch  
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary  
Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP  
Mark Bruno, OBPP

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 5, 1/22/2011; HB 51, 1/22/2011

00:00:40 Chairman McNutt

**HB 7 Information:**

00:01:02 Ms. Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(jlh20a01)**

00:01:50 Ms. Duncan

**EXHIBIT(jlh20a02)**

**Questions from Committee:**

00:02:24 Sen. Sonju

00:02:34 Ms. Duncan

00:02:45 Chairman McNutt

**HEARING ON HB 51**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:03:05 Rep. Dick Barrett (D), HD 93, opened the hearing on HB 51, Revise laws related to state building energy conservation programs.

00:06:52 Rep. Sesso arrived.

00:08:09 Chairman McNutt

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:08:20 Louise Moore, Bureau Chief, Energy and Pollution Prevention Bureau,  
Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

**EXHIBIT(jlh20a03)**

00:18:35 Chairman McNutt

00:18:47 Ms. Moore

**Questions from Committee:**

00:18:55 Rep. Cook

00:19:27 Ms. Moore

00:19:46 Rep. Cook

00:19:59 Ms. Moore

00:20:26 Rep. Cook

00:20:33 Ms. Moore

00:21:06 Chairman McNutt

00:21:09 Rep. Sesso

00:22:27 Ms. Moore

00:23:37 Rep. Sesso

00:23:57 Ms. Moore

00:24:18 Chairman McNutt

00:24:25 Ms. Duncan

00:24:58 Ms. Moore

00:25:05 Chairman McNutt

00:25:48 Ms. Moore

00:26:38 Rep. Sesso

00:26:53 Ms. Moore

00:28:34 Rep. Sesso

00:28:50 Ms. Moore  
00:29:17 Rep. Sesso  
00:29:21 Ms. Moore  
00:29:35 Chairman McNutt  
00:29:38 Rep. Sesso  
00:30:16 Chairman McNutt  
00:30:29 Ms. Moore  
00:30:31 Chairman McNutt  
00:30:35 Ms. Duncan  
00:31:24 Ms. Moore  
00:34:12 Chairman McNutt

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:34:25 Rep. Barrett  
00:36:22 Chairman McNutt

**Continue Hearing on HB 5**

00:36:45 Chairman McNutt

**Legislative Annex Building:**

00:37:09 Susan Byorth Fox, Executive Director, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a05\)](#)

00:44:33 Chairman McNutt

**Information Technology System:**

00:44:42 Ms. Fox

00:49:13 Chairman McNutt

00:49:17 Hank Trenk, Director, Information Technology, LSD

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a07\)](#)

**Questions from Committee:**

00:54:20 Rep. McChesney left.

00:54:59 Chairman McNutt

00:55:09 Rep. Sesso

00:55:29 Mr. Trenk

00:56:31 Rep. Sesso

00:56:46 Mr. Trenk

00:56:52 Rep. Sesso

00:57:36 Mr. Trenk

00:58:07 Rep. Sesso

00:58:15 Mr. Trenk

00:58:23 Chairman McNutt

00:58:34 Amy Carlson, LFD

00:58:42 Chairman McNutt

00:58:49 Sen. Brown

00:59:47 Mr. Trenk

01:00:02 Sen. Brown

01:00:25 Mr. Trenk  
01:01:26 Sen. Brown  
01:01:47 Mr. Trenk  
01:01:52 Sen. Brown  
01:02:16 Mr. Trenk  
01:03:11 Sen. Brown  
01:03:21 Mr. Trenk  
01:03:24 Chairman McNutt  
01:03:29 Sen. Williams  
01:04:26 Rep. Sesso  
01:04:34 Ms. Fox  
01:04:37 Rep. Sesso  
01:05:09 Ms. Fox  
01:05:28 Sen. Sonju left.  
01:12:56 Chairman McNutt  
01:13:03 Ms. Duncan  
01:15:04 Chairman McNutt  
01:15:13 Rep. Sesso  
01:15:42 Ms. Duncan  
01:17:20 Rep. Sesso  
01:17:38 Ms. Duncan  
01:17:48 Chairman McNutt

**Public Comment:** None

01:18:53 Chairman McNutt

**Long Range Building Program, ending fund balance correction:**

01:19:02 Ms. Duncan

**[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a08\)](#)**

**House Bill 316 explanation, clarification**

01:24:18 Ms. Duncan

**Questions from Committee:**

01:28:06 Rep. Cook  
01:28:16 Ms. Duncan  
01:29:51 Chairman McNutt  
01:29:55 Ms. Duncan  
01:29:57 Rep. Sesso  
01:30:46 Ms. Duncan  
01:31:08 Rep. Sesso  
01:31:14 Ms. Duncan  
01:31:19 Rep. Sesso  
01:31:26 Chairman McNutt  
01:31:29 Rep. Sesso  
01:31:31 Sen. Sonju returned.  
01:32:09 Ms. Duncan  
01:32:57 Rep. Sesso  
01:33:04 Ms. Duncan

01:33:15 Rep. Sesso  
01:33:18 Ms. Duncan  
01:33:59 Rep. Sesso  
01:34:37 Ms. Duncan  
01:35:09 Rep. Sesso  
01:35:20 Ms. Duncan  
01:35:28 Chairman McNutt  
01:35:32 Rep. Sesso  
01:35:45 Sen. Sonju left.  
01:35:51 Ms. Duncan  
01:35:57 Rep. Sesso  
01:36:04 Ms. Duncan  
01:36:45 Chairman McNutt

**HB 6 Information:**

01:37:11 Ms. Duncan  
01:37:53 Chairman McNutt  
01:38:08 Ms. Duncan  
01:38:12 Sen. Williams  
01:38:15 Chairman McNutt  
01:38:24 Ms. Duncan  
01:38:29 Chairman McNutt

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:38:39      Adjournment

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Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jlh20aad.pdf](#))